

Commotion in the Ocean

There's a curious commotion
At the bottom of the ocean
I think we ought to go and take a look.

You'll find every sort of creature
That lives beneath the sea
Swimming through the pages of this book.

There are dolphins, whales and penguins,
There are jellyfish and sharks,
There's the turtle and the big white polar bear.

But can you see behind the wrecks
And in-between the rocks?
Let's see if we can find who's hiding there ...

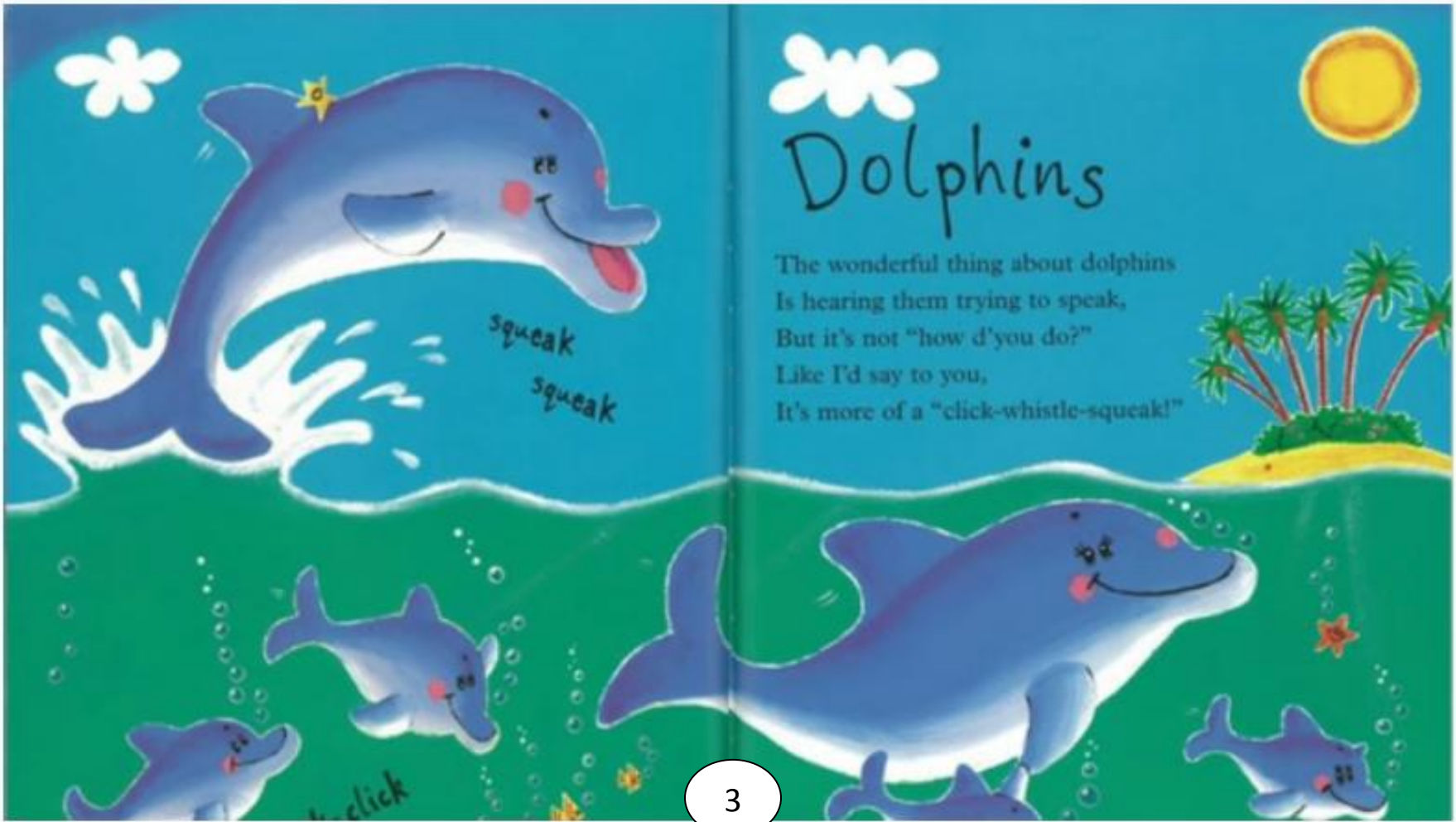


Crab

The crab likes walking sideways
And I think the reason why,
Is to make himself look sneaky
And pretend that he's a spy.

Turtles

We crawl up the beach from the water
To bury our eggs on dry land,
We lay a whole batch
And then when they hatch
They scamper about in the sand.

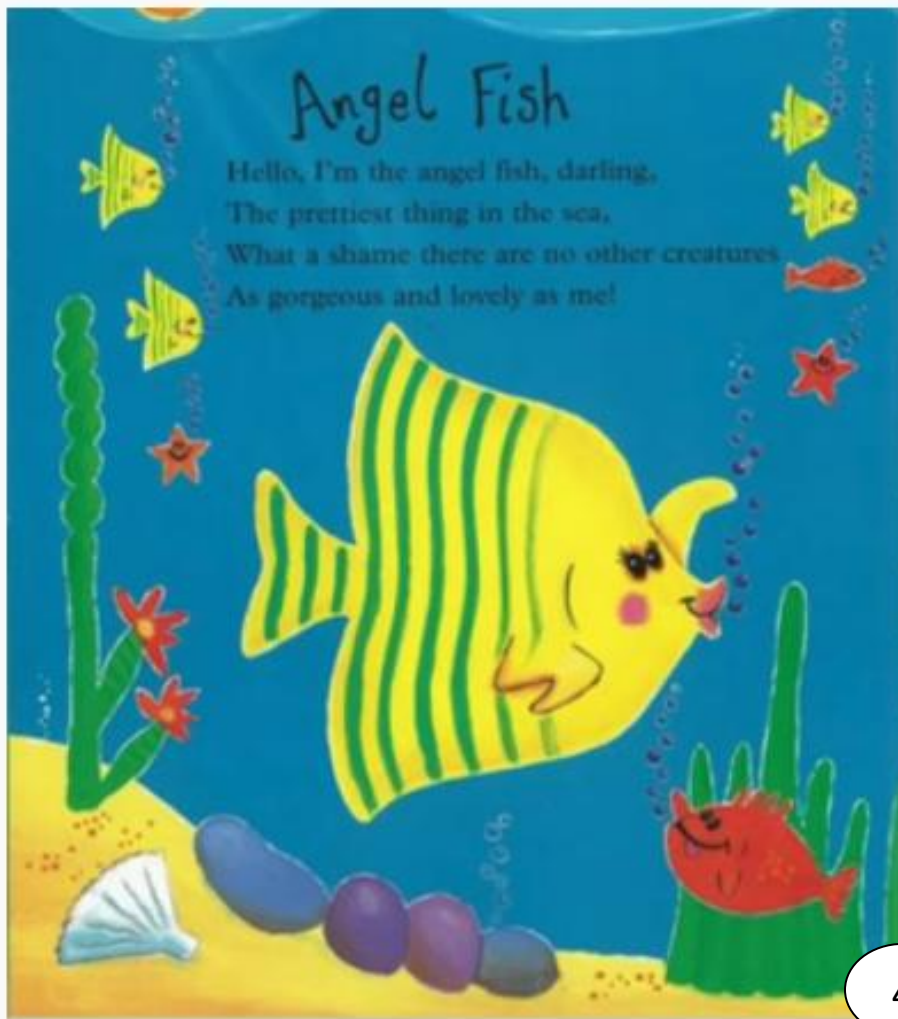


Dolphins

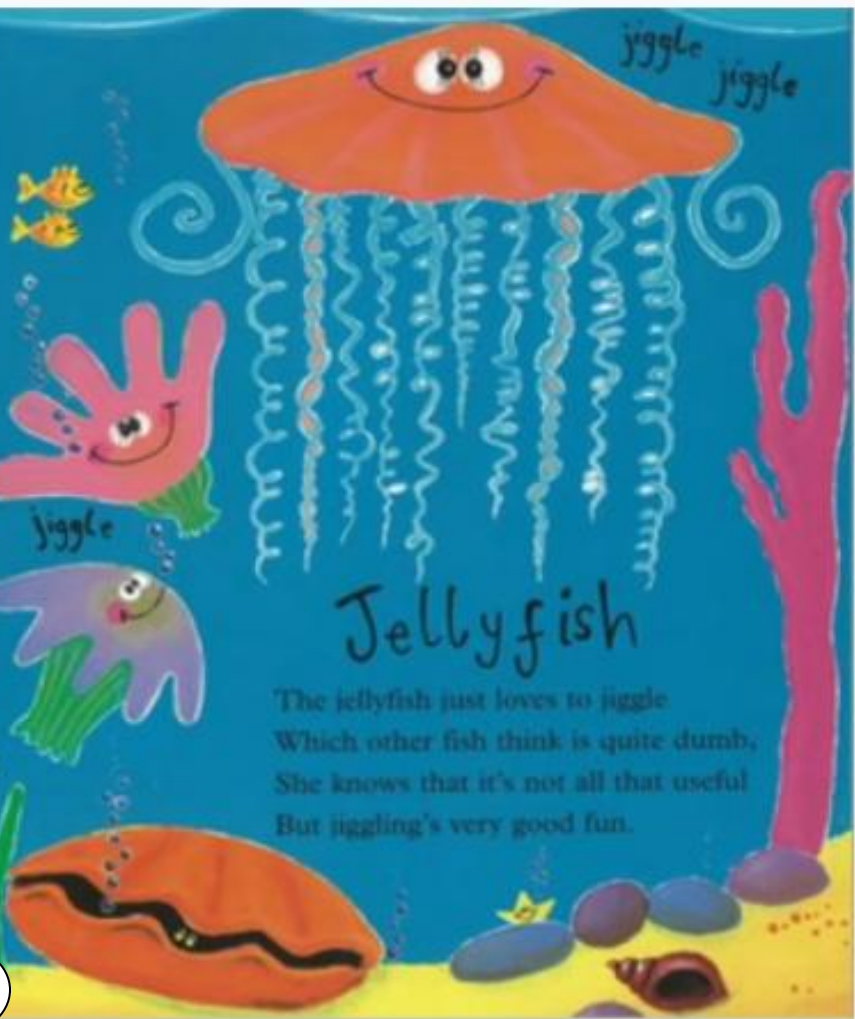
The wonderful thing about dolphins
Is hearing them trying to speak,
But it's not "how d'you do?"
Like I'd say to you,
It's more of a "click-whistle-squeak!"

Angel Fish

Hello, I'm the angel fish, darling,
The prettiest thing in the sea,
What a shame there are no other creatures
As gorgeous and lovely as me!

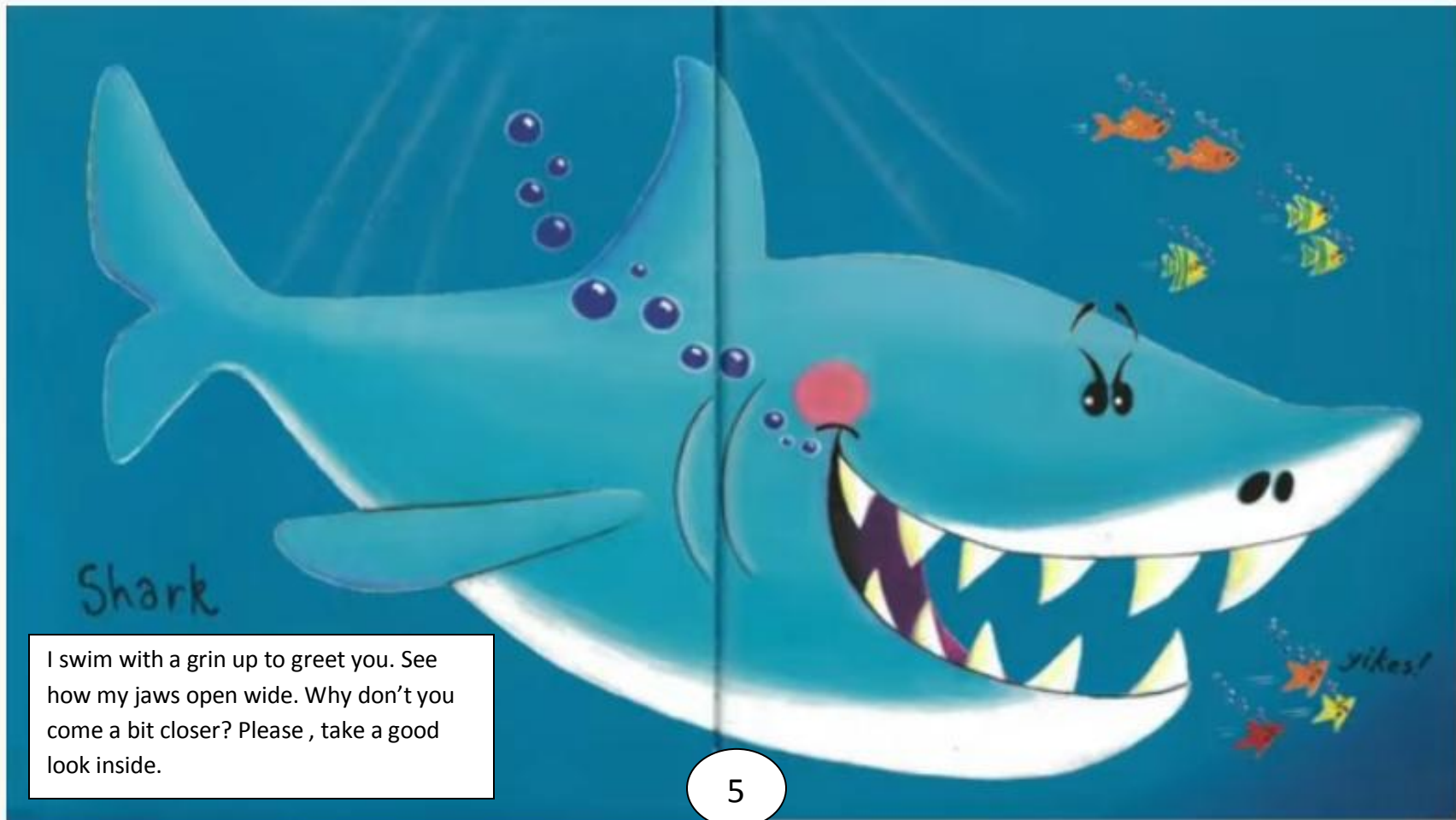


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Jellyfish

The jellyfish just loves to jiggle
Which other fish think is quite dumb,
She knows that it's not all that useful
But jiggling's very good fun.



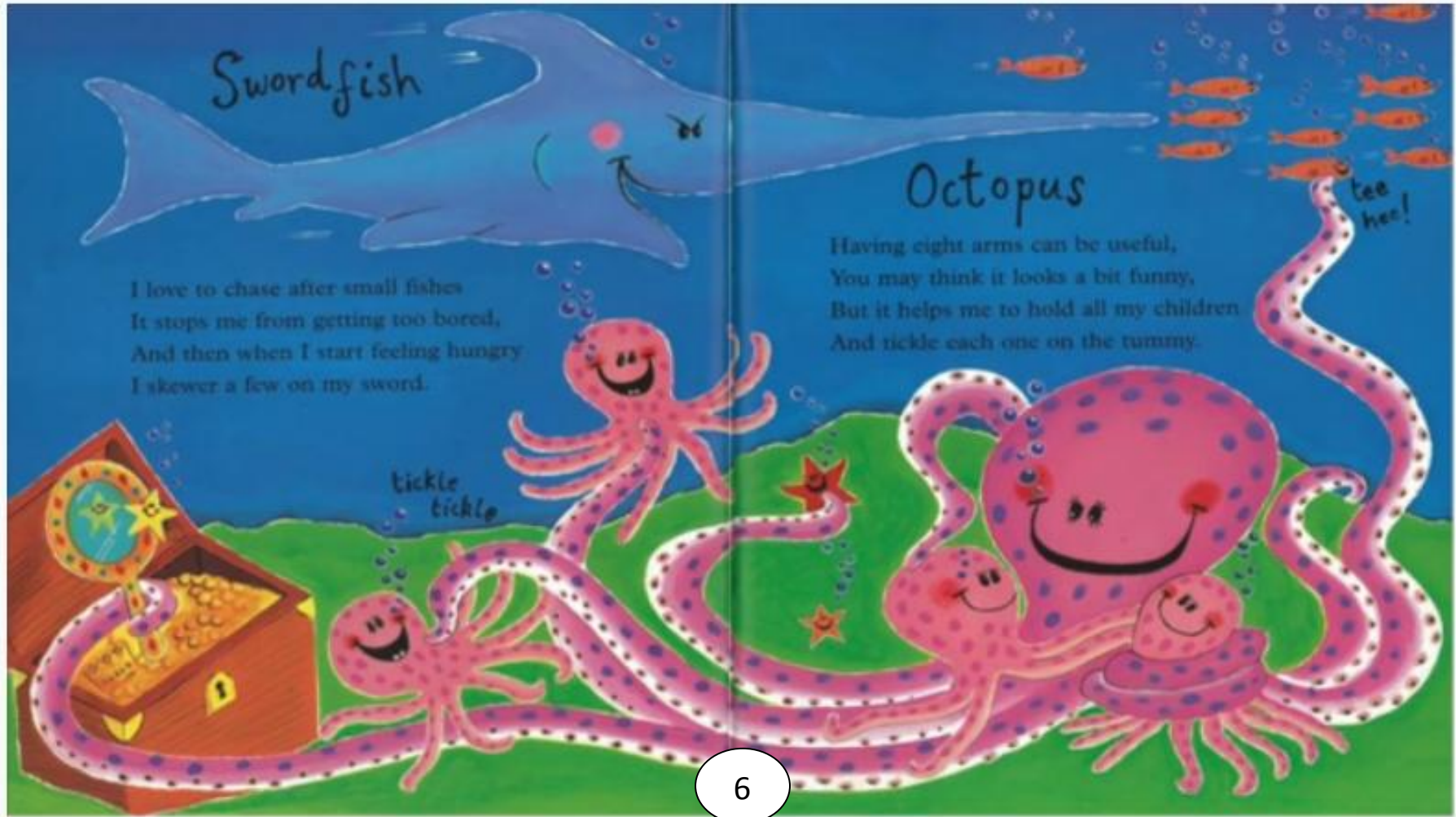
I swim with a grin up to greet you. See how my jaws open wide. Why don't you come a bit closer? Please, take a good look inside.

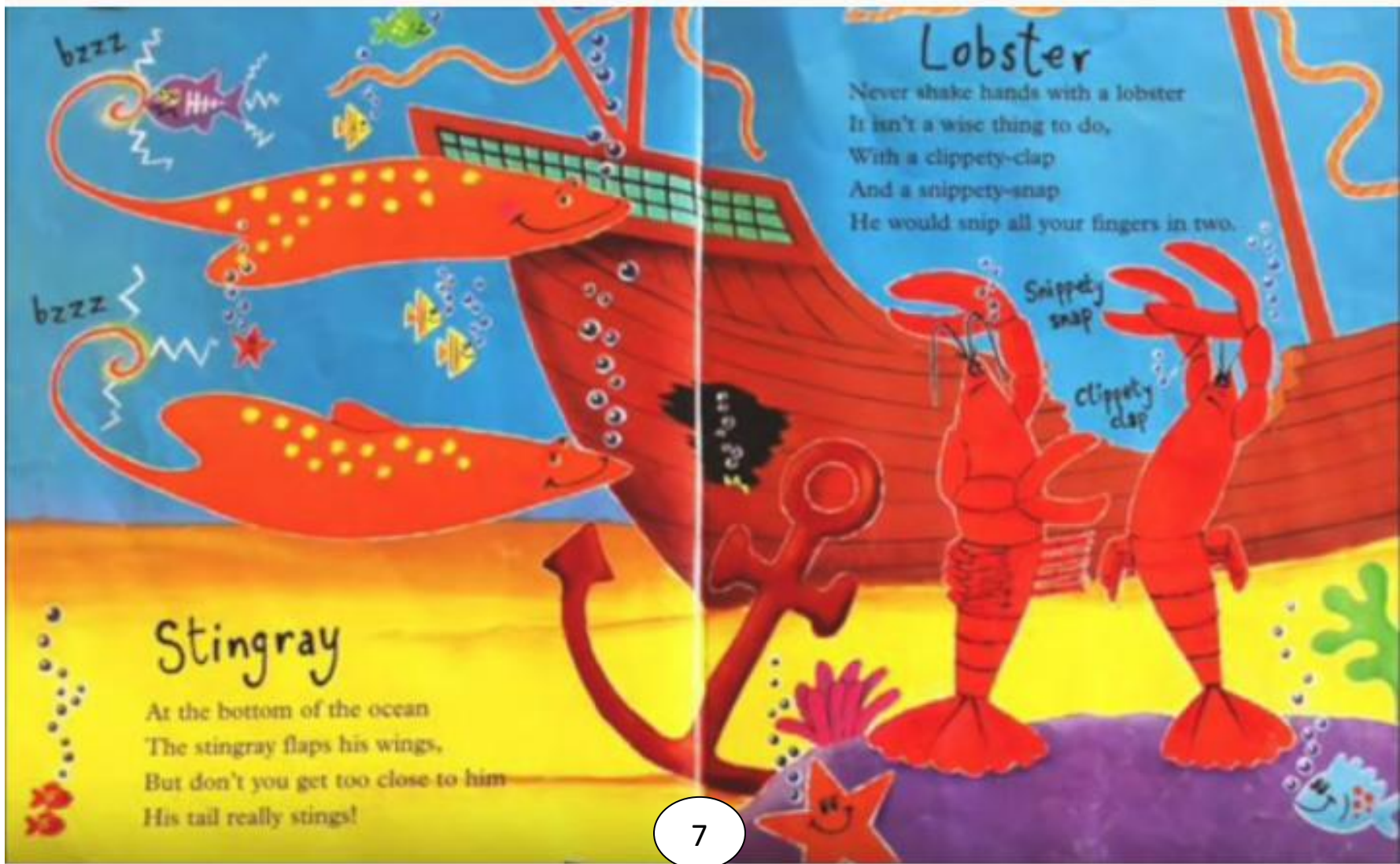
Swordfish

I love to chase after small fishes
It stops me from getting too bored,
And then when I start feeling hungry
I skewer a few on my sword.

Octopus

Having eight arms can be useful,
You may think it looks a bit funny,
But it helps me to hold all my children
And tickle each one on the tummy.





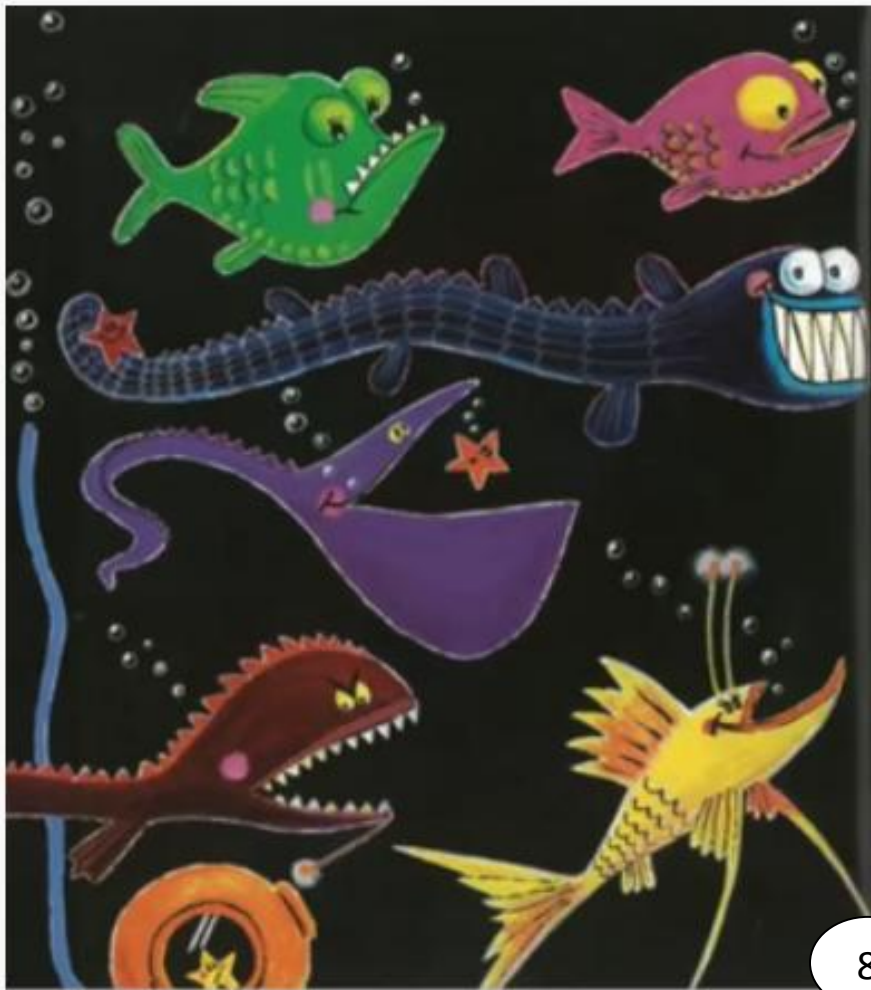
Lobster

Never shake hands with a lobster
It isn't a wise thing to do,
With a clippety-clap
And a snippety-snap
He would snip all your fingers in two.

Snippety
snap
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clap

Stingray

At the bottom of the ocean
The stingray flaps his wings,
But don't you get too close to him
His tail really stings!



Deep Sea

Miles below the surface
Where the water's dark and deep,
Live the most amazing creatures
That you could ever meet.

There are fish of all descriptions,
Of every shape and size,
Some have giant pointy teeth
And great big bulbous eyes.

Some of them can walk around
And balance on their fins,
But the strangest fish of all
Have glowing whiskers on their chins!





Blue Whale

There's no other beast on the planet
As big as the giant blue whale,
He measures a massive one hundred feet long
From his head to the tip of his tail.

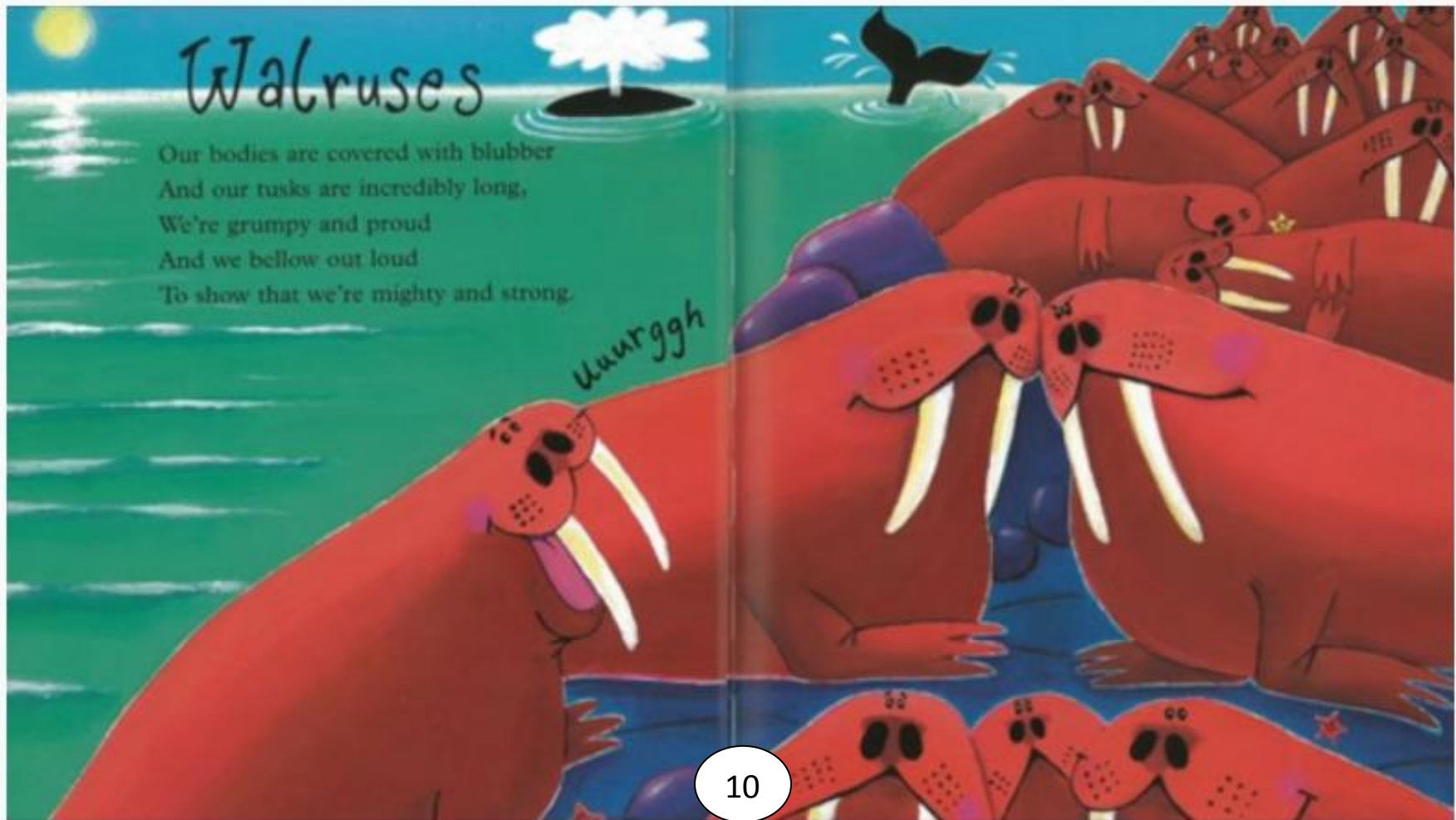
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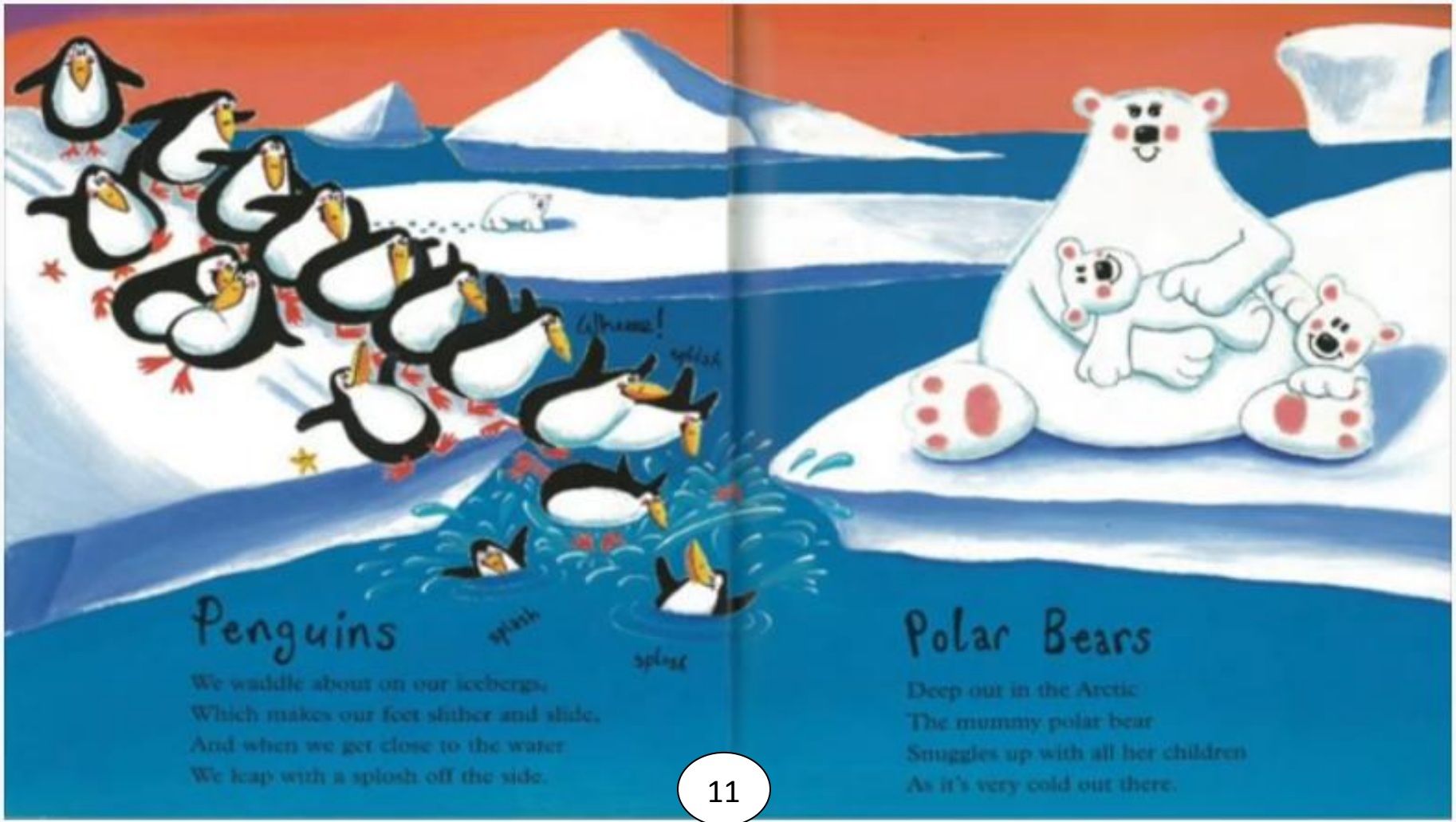
Barnacles

Walruses

Our bodies are covered with blubber
And our tusks are incredibly long,
We're grumpy and proud
And we bellow out loud
To show that we're mighty and strong.

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Penguins

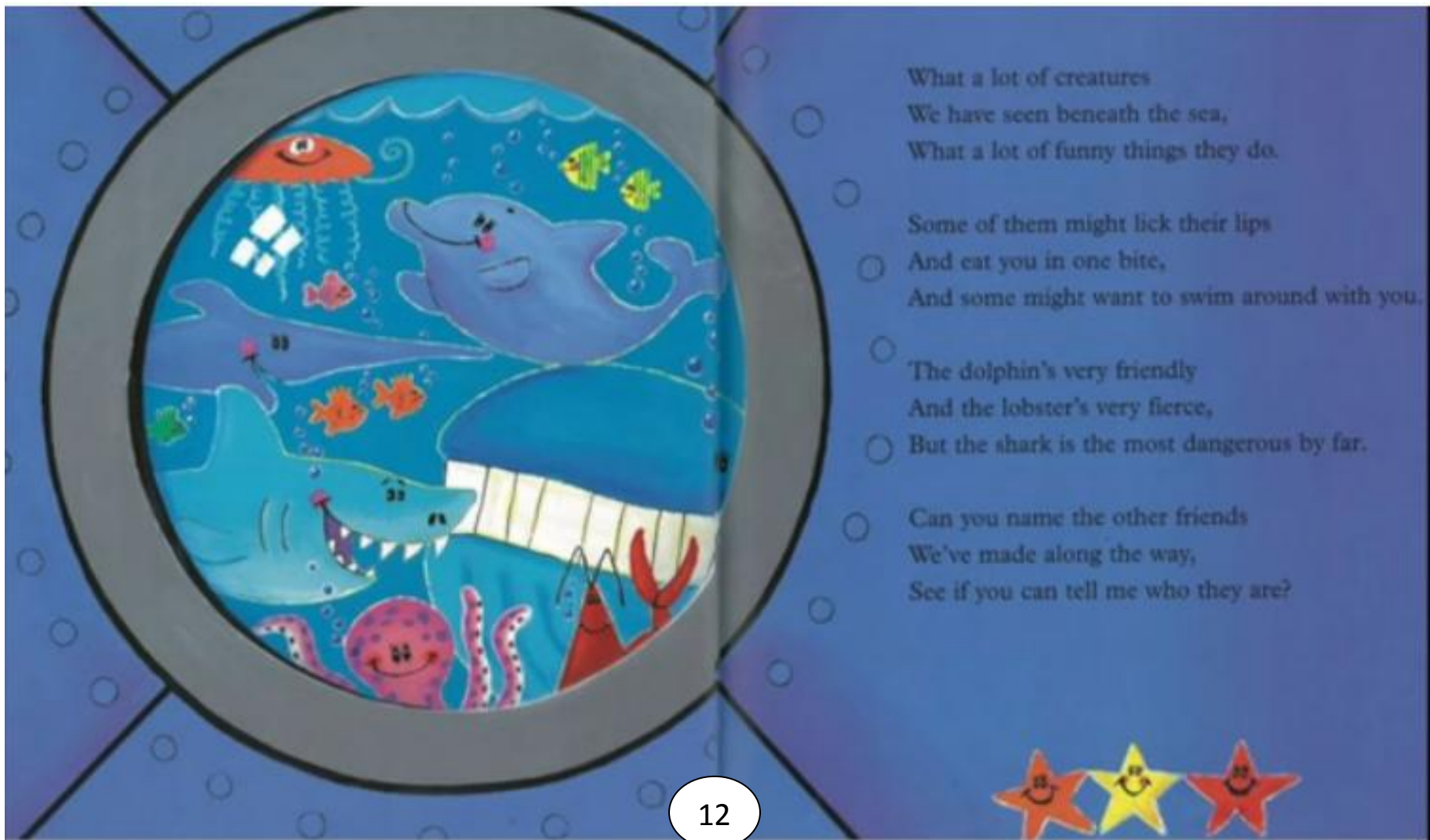
We waddle about on our icebergs,
Which makes our feet slither and slide,
And when we get close to the water
We leap with a splash off the side.

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Polar Bears

Deep out in the Arctic
The mummy polar bear
Smuggles up with all her children
As it's very cold out there.



What a lot of creatures
We have seen beneath the sea,
What a lot of funny things they do.

Some of them might lick their lips
And eat you in one bite,
And some might want to swim around with you.

The dolphin's very friendly
And the lobster's very fierce,
But the shark is the most dangerous by far.

Can you name the other friends
We've made along the way,
See if you can tell me who they are?

